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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
IMPLEMENTING COORDINATED OPTICAL
CHANNEL ACCESS

Examiner: K. D. Mew

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to November 3, 2008, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.